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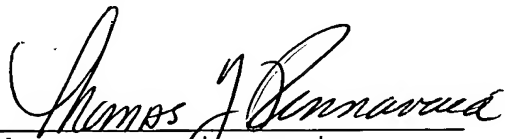
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Applicant respectfully asserts that the substantive provision of 37 CFR 1.97 and 37 CFR 1.98 are met by the provision of the foregoing statement.

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